



SUMMER SCHOOL
2015
TEACHER GUIDE

WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY'S SUMMER SCHOOL 2015?

The Arts University Bournemouth is hosting a week long, non-residential Summer School for year 12 students running from 6th – 10th July 2015, Mon-Thurs (9.15am – 4pm) and Friday (12pm – 7pm).

This specialist Summer School is free and includes free travel and lunch!

We aim to encourage those students who can benefit most from what we have to offer, whatever their background, to apply to higher education. The Summer School is divided into different subject areas: Acting, Fashion, Film and Architecture. These subjects will provide students with a realistic idea of what it is like to study towards a degree at the University.

We believe that everyone should be given the opportunity to sample university life for themselves in order to gain a greater understanding of what higher education can offer. Sessions aim to motivate, excite and inspire, to enable students to make an informed choice and to learn to recognise the clear link between the school curriculum, study at higher education level and a career beyond.

Previous Summer Schools have received consistently excellent feedback. Some of the quotes from past students are:

"I gained confidence in my skills and made new friends on my course."

"It gave me a chance to actually work in a university instead of just visiting."

"I was able to experience the atmosphere as well as the teaching."

"...brilliant experience and learned so much about what university has to offer."

WHAT WILL STUDENTS DO IN THE SUMMER SCHOOL?

This is a specialist Summer School in creative and media vocational study. There will be hands-on taster sessions for students to choose from as well as practical sessions which will cover themes such as making a UCAS application, student finance, time management, careers and student life.

These sessions will allow prospective students to develop specialist learning, team building, problem-solving and communication skills. Our staff will be responsible for the welfare and safety of all students. Current undergraduates will work with and support students throughout the Summer School. All staff and HE students working on the Summer Schools programme have been DBS checked.

THE COURSES

- Acting
- Architecture
- Fashion
- Film

WHAT IS THE ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH LIKE?

We remain one of the most successful and popular higher education specialists, with an excellent national and international reputation, committed to providing the highest quality, industry-relevant creative degrees in the country. We now offer over 20 degrees in art, design, media and performance, as well as a range of short courses, a unique postgraduate programme, and bespoke services to business.

Summer School takes place on our campus located at Wallisdown on the border between Bournemouth and Poole. The campus offers a series of modern, purpose built studios, workrooms and teaching areas. The workshops and studios are well equipped to the latest in

industry standards and the University offers an enviable provision of specialist computer equipment. The University is committed to encouraging applications with an emphasis on providing accurate and up-to-date information for students to help them fulfill their potential. We aim to break down some of the misconceptions about university life by conveying something of what being here is 'really' like and making university a welcoming environment. Our initiatives aim to raise aspirations to, and awareness of, higher education and to encourage applications from those who have the potential to succeed in higher education, but who may face personal or institutional barriers that would otherwise preclude them from higher education. We also aim to raise positive awareness of our specialist vocational disciplines and careers leading from these.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE?

A key part of your role in recruitment to our Summer School is in encouraging and supporting eligible students to apply. We rely on your knowledge of your students to identify who is eligible and who would make the most of this taster opportunity.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Our Summer School is part of the Government's commitment to widening participation in higher education (HE). In line with the priorities set by the University, we aim to inspire able young people from lower socio-economic groups and/or disadvantaged backgrounds to apply for HE courses. We encourage applications from disabled students or those with learning disabilities such as dyslexia. So, to be eligible, students must meet the criteria below. To avoid disappointment we would ask you only to inform those students that you believe are eligible to apply.

Applicants MUST:

- be in Year 12.
- have the potential to progress to HE.

- satisfy one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) you believe that they are from social groups 4–8 in the national statistics socio-economic classification (NS-SEC) (see below)
 - (b) live in localities where participation in HE is low
 - (c) are from disadvantaged backgrounds
 - (d) have a special educational need and/or are disabled
 - (e) are Looked After Young People.

NS-SEC classifications are based on the highest household income earner.

Categories 4 – 8 are:

4. *Small employers and own account workers: managers of restaurant, catering, hairdressing/ beauty and retail outlets; farmers; skilled construction workers; childminders; workers with a skilled trade*
5. *Lower supervisory and technical occupations: transport and transport-related workers and operatives; electricians and electrical repair workers; plumbers; fitters; gardeners and agricultural workers; printers; skilled food industry workers*
6. *Semi-routine occupations: fitness instructors; semi-routine office, shop or factory workers; horticultural trades; tailors and dressmakers; playgroup staff; care workers and education assistants; seafarers*
7. *Routine occupations: factory and manufacturing workers; catering and food trade workers; travel industry occupations; hairdressers; animal care; floristry; drivers; workers in primary industries; labourers; refuse and cleaning workers*
8. *Never worked and long-term unemployed (6+ months). Not including students, retired and those not actively seeking work. This category could include people unable to work on health grounds.*

HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

The person with parental responsibility (parents/guardians/carers) should read the accompanying information on the application form and then complete the form. Once completed, the form needs to be returned to the school/college so that teachers' recommendations can be added. We will require schools/colleges to return the applications by 22nd May 2015.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE STUDENTS HAVE APPLIED?

All students will be sent a letter acknowledging receipt of their application and whether or not they have been successful in gaining a place. Once accepted to the Summer School they will start to receive further details from the University.

WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF A STUDENT GETTING A PLACE ON THE SUMMER SCHOOL?

Places are limited so please let students know that applying for the Summer School does not guarantee them a place. Where possible, we try to allocate students to their first course choice. However, we want students to mix with others from different areas so we normally limit the number of students from any one school on the same course. If we are unable to allocate a student their first choice, we will try to place them with one of their other choices. Students will also be told if they are on the reserve list and we will contact them if a place becomes available.

APPLICATION DATES

The deadline for submitting applications is **Friday 22nd May 2015**.

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Thank you for your interest in the Summer School 2015.

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